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NOTICES.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MR. EDWARD COHEN IS NOT IN my employment, either as Purchaser of Furs or in any other capacity; and has not been since the first day of January, instant, and his authority to act for me in any way ceased on and from that date.

FRANCIS G. BURKE.
San Francisco, January 23 1866. a 23 1m

In the matter of the Assignment of SPARK & JENNINGS, Hotel Keepers, &c., Saanich

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE SUBSCRIBER NO LONGER acts as Co-Assignee in winding up the above Estate.

DANIEL LINDSAY,
Accountant, &c.,
April 17, 1866, [ap18] Government st.

ESTATE OF W. M. SEARBY.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the abovenamed estate are requested to forward particulars of the same to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of May next, or their claims will not be admitted.

W. C. WARD.
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a25 Assignees.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

EDMUND CONWAY,
a13 Assistant Engineer.

NOTICE.

I BEG TO GIVE NOTICE THAT FROM and after this date I will not be answerable to any debts incurred by Henry Gribbell (my late Steward), in my name.

A. J. INNES.
Commander.
H.M.S. ALERT.
Esquimalt, 11th April, 1866. a13

NOTICE.

MR. J. G. NORRIS IS AUTHORIZED TO collect all outstanding accounts due to the estate of W. M. Searby, and unless the debts be paid at once proceedings will be taken to enforce payment.

W. C. WARD,
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
a14 Assignees.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between us, the undersigned, John Thomas Howard and Edmund Berry Scammell as Hotel and Saloon Keepers at the "King's Head Saloon," in Johnson street, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

E. B. Scammell is authorised to pay all debts due from the firm and to receive the accounts due, and will continue the business on his sole account.

Dated 7th April, 1866.
JOHN T. HOWARD.
EDMUND BERRY SCAMMELL.
Witness—ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor. ap9 1w*

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD late of San Francisco corner of Sansome and Pacific streets Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST, j8

NOTICE.

THE VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT will in future be conducted by Mr. Julian B Harries, who is authorised to collect all accounts due for that periodical

DANIEL LINDSAY,
Victoria, 12th February, 1866. fe24

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, THE business of the undersigned will be conducted on the cash principle.

L. L'HOTELIER,
7 Wharf street.
6th March, 1866. a7 1w

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Spring Ridge Water Works Company Limited). to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the Inhabitants of Victoria, and to acquire Land necessary for such purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made during the present Session of the Legislature for a Bill to authorise the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited,) to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of water to the inhabitants of Victoria from Spring Ridge and its neighborhood, and to acquire and hold lands necessary for such purposes and to authorize the collection of rates.

Copies of the proposed bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly on the 2d of February next.

J. P. CRANFORD,
fe2 Secretary.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT FROM some cause or complaint of the head our hair commenced falling out so rapidly that we feared we should lose the whole. In this condition we went to W. D. MOSES, and strange to relate, in THREE applications of his wonderful Hair Restorative our hair became as strong as ever, and is now soft and lively. We make this certificate with pleasure, believing it to be for the public good.

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MARY A. LEWIS,
Johnson street.
Victoria, V. I., March 27, 1866. ap2 1m

Estate of F. Pagden, late of Cariboo.

ANY PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS ON the above Estate are desired to send in particulars of the same, within thirty days from this date, to the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, or the same will not be allowed.

Victoria, 23d March, 1866. a24

LEGAL NOTICES

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all that and those the Printing Plant, Goods, Chattels, Stands, Furniture, and Effects lately being in the Office known as the "Vancouver Times and Evening Express" office (which said Printing Plant, Goods, Chattels, Stands, Furniture and Effects are now in the house on Langley street in the city of Victoria, Vancouver Island, in or from which the paper known as the "Vancouver Daily Evening Post" is published) was by Deed dated the sixteenth day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five, assigned to William Saunders Sebright Green as security for the payment of certain moneys therein mentioned, which said Deed was on the ab ut the seventeenth day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five, deposited by the said William Saunders Sebright Green with the Bank of British North America as security for advances then made to him and all that and those the said Printing Plant, &c., have since been assigned by Deed (duly filed in the office of the Registrar General) to the said Bank of British North America, and you are hereby warned not to receive, purchase, or in any way intermeddle with the said Printing Plant, Goods Chattels, Stands Furniture, and Effects so assigned as aforesaid or any of them.

Dated this 27th day of April, A. D. 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors
a for the Bank of British North America.

NOTICE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re Archibald Matheson, a Bankrupt.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OF any description against the above named bankrupt, are requested to forward them on or before Monday, the 16th day of April, instant, to

DANIEL LINDSAY,
Official Assignee,
Government street, Victoria, V. I.
12th April, 1866. a13

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY DEED DATED the Thirtieth Day of October, A.D. 1863 (a copy of which said Deed has been duly filed), JOSEPH SPRATT and JOHN KREIMLER assigned certain personal property in their Foundry in the City of Victoria to Sir James Douglas, K C.B., as security for the payment of certain moneys therein mentioned, and that the said Joseph Spratt and John Kreimler have delivered up possession of the said property to Mr. J. G. Norris, who now holds possession of the same on behalf of the said Sir James Douglas.

Dated at Victoria this 11th day of April, A.D. 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
ap12 Solicitor for Sir James Douglas.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY DEED DATED the Sixth Day of September, A.D. 1865 (a copy of which said Deed has been duly filed), JOSEPH SPRATT and JOHN KREIMLER assigned certain personal property therein mentioned in their Foundry, in the City of Victoria, to David Marshall Lang, Esquire, Manager of the Bank of British Columbia, in the said City, as security for the payment of certain moneys therein mentioned, and that the said Joseph Spratt and John Kreimler have delivered possession of the said property to Mr. John Glassey, who now holds the same on behalf of the said David Marshall Lang as such Manager.

Dated at Victoria this 11th day of April, A.D. 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors
ap12 for the above named D. M. Lang.

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2d March, 1866.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF the Legislative Council, passed on the 22d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government with a view of developing the resources of the Colony, has authorised the following Premium to be offered:

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Information Wanted.

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Michael Fitzpatrick.

INFORMATION WANTED OF MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, a native of New York City, who left Clayton, Contra Costa County, California, two years ago last August. A little more than a year ago he was in Victoria, V. I., intending to go to Stone river. Information, addressed Patrick Fitzpatrick, post office San Francisco, California will be thankfully received by his father and sisters. oc.0 1md&w

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The General then gives some statistics, possibly slightly exaggerated, of the capacity of the United States. He tells us that the cotton crop of the Republic gives employment to forty million Europeans—that it has been really only cultivated in five States, but can be produced profitably in twenty; and that instead of sending out to the world but five million of bales, the increased capacity of the States will produce twenty millions. As an agricultural country it is fast becoming the granary of the world' and as a wine country the General predicts that in a little time the United States will take its stand among the wine countries of Europe. Of the mineral resources and of the petroleum production there is no limit. Of the railway system 31,000 miles are already in operation—four times greater than the number in England. "We can build," says General Banks, on this topic, "as much as we want, and as soon as we desire. Other nations count the cost; but we have no cost; for to invest in a railway is to give value to that property which we possess in other forms. The construction of our railways has cost us $1,100,000,000; $800,000,000, as I stated the other day, were expended between 1850 and 1860. And I have no doubt that between 1870 and 1880, $1,000,000,000 more will be invested, so that we shall have a railway to every part of this country, connecting all the points of domestic wealth, whether the coal of Pennsylvania, the lead of Illinois, the copper of Michigan, or the gold and silver of the Pacific coast, with the commerce of the world." Speaking of the American press the General says in the year 1864 it gave four thousand journals and a thousand million copies per annum, and now yields double the number of copies or two a week for every person in the United States. The speaker then goes on to show that as the Republic and its capacity become better known in Europe a larger emigration will take place of the European middle classes and of skilled laborers, and that the past prosperity of the country will be nothing when compared to its future. "With such accession to our numbers," he says, "we shall be able to discharge our duty to our Government, relieve our people from their taxes, and make known to the world the value of the services of the illustrious men who have died in the defence of the country. It is in such a contest as this that men and nations win honors that give them immortality. War is but a trivial thing compared with the developments of peace, and if showing what we are capable of in war, we forbear to show to the world what we are capable of in peace, we shall bring upon us dishonor rather than an enduring fame. Whatever power we have in the field or in the workshop, the true power of the American Government and the American people is in ideas; that the lesson which the Old World has to learn of us, and the lesson which we have to learn ourselves, in order justly to appreciate our own importance and character, is, that in the economy of this world ideas are better than blows, and brains better than blows."

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MANTLES!
FOR LADIES & CHILDREN.
JUST RECEIVED,
Per Steamship Oregon,
The Newest and most fashionable assortment of the above goods.
—ALSO—
CHOICE FLOWERS,
FEATHERS, STRAW TRIMMINGS,
AND OTHER GOODS.
MRS. PICKLES,
ALBION HOUSE,
FORT STREET, V.I.
a30

Seeds, Seeds, Seeds,

LANGLEY & CO.,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER
STEAMSHIP OREGON,
AN EXCELLENT ASSORIMENT OF
RELIABLE SEEDS,
From JAMES CARTER & Co.,
Seedsmen to the ROYAL GARDENS, St. Osyth, Essex, who obtained the ONLY PRIZE Medal for Seeds at the International Exhibition of 1862. a27

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

Wednesday, May 2d,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL,
In Front of Our Salesroom,
Fort Street, near Wharf,
FOR CASH:
4 PACK HORSES,
MEXICAN, PACK & ENGLISH SADDLES
—Afterward, in Store,—
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, &c.
Flour, Oregon Hams,
Butter, Lard, Rice,
Syrup, &c., &c.
Also, without reserve, for cash;
One of Collard & Collard's ROSEWOOD SEMI-COTTAGE 6 7-8 OCTAVES PIANO, all but new, cost $375.
Can be seen any time after 12 o'clock today, at our rooms.
Daniel Scott & Co.,
ap30 Auctioneers.

REPORT.

VICTORIA, V.I., April 29, 1866.

To the Directors of the Alberni Copper Mining Company (Limited).

GENTLEMEN,—

Since I have been in this colony I have made it my business to enquire of several parties as to the indications of any place or places where they may have been at work, and from the information which I gathered I thought the "Alberni Mine" to be the best to prospect. Accordingly I made you a proposition in November last, and on my arrival at the mine I found the indications on the outcroppings just as good as had been represented. There was a tunnel drifted 73 feet on the lode, from which there had been some good stones of ore taken. The lode in the tunnel is well defined, running north and south. On a careful survey of the whole work I found there was nothing done on the lode below the top tunnel; the cross cut was not drifted far enough to strike the vein. So I concluded to continue the N. E. by N. drift, which I thought would take some 50 or 60 feet more to drift before striking the lode It was struck, however, at a distance of 41 feet. The lode is well defined, and I will say is the best I have seen in the colony. It runs due north, the same as the lode in the top tunnel. This will be from 90 to 100 feet below the top tunnel, and 70 feet behind the entrance of the top tunnel. The lode is four feet wide and has a good hanging wall but not a good foot wall as yet. I expect a good foot wall when a little further off the cross course, as it carries a good foot wall in the top tunnel. I have drifted only 16 feet on the lode and stopped a few feet of the bottom of the drift. About ten tons of copper have been taken out, four or five tons of which are of the same quality as that brought to Victoria, and which I consider first class ore, the remainder I call second class ore. That part of the lode that contains the ore in the present end of the drift averages thirteen inches wide. I should say, from the best of my judgment, it is 20 per cent ore. About twelve feet from the present end of the drift there is a solid branch of ore going down in the bottom 18 inches wide, from which some of the stones were taken that were brought to Victoria, one weighing 120 lbs. of almost solid ore, which you can see for yourselves. The angle of this lode is about one foot in six, a very good angle for a copper lode. I think the southern part of this lode that has been "heaved" by the cross course can be easily found. Indeed, I think I have found it already, although I am not positive, as the place is very wet and I had no opportunity to thoroughly prospect it. From these appearances I think if the lode was opened say from 100 to 150 feet below the present works, it would prove to be one of the best mines on the Pacific coast.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
ap30 JAMES PHILLIPS.

JACOB SEHL,
Importer & Manufacturer
OF ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE!
BEDDING,
AND
MIRRORS!
Has just received, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, a large invoice of
THICK ENGLISH
PLATE-GLASS MIRRORS
Assorted sizes, which he offers for sale at prices to suit the tim
Also on hand a quantity of
MAHOGANY LUMBER
All sizes, from ¾ inch up to 4 inches in thickness, AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.
JACOB SEHL,
a21 Corner Government & Broughton streets

NOTICE.

MARTIN BROS.
Importers
—OF—
Groceries & Provisions,
AT THEIR OLD STAND,
WHARF STREET.
ap23

Messrs. Culler & Parsons
Have now ready at
SAVANA'S FERRY,
A BOAT OF
20 TONS BURDEN,
And are prepared to
Convey Freight or Passengers
To the head of
SHUSWAP LAKE.
Storage and a person to take charge at Savana's
For Freight or passage apply to
BUIE BROTHERS,
Lytton.
Or the Proprietors.
Savanas Ferry,
February 23d, 1866. a23 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPRING FASHIONS,
1866.
Received to-day by Express from London,
Very Choice Silks,
New Designs in Dress Goods,
Hats of the Latest Styles,
Laces, Feathers, &c.,
AT LONDON HOUSE.
Balance of our very large Spring Stock daily expected.
J. H. Turner & Co.
ap27

TO THE PUBLIC.

Hotel-keepers, Restaurateurs, Bread Pedlars, and the Public generally, are hereby informed that from and after this date I am prepared and willing to sell
The Very Best Quality of Bread
—AT—
Five Cents per Pound.
At this rate there is no economy in making your own bread. You will find it cheaper to buy my
BULLY LOAVES!
Three for a Quarter!
The Largest in Town, and the quality unsurpassed.
B. DERHAM,
JOHNSON STREET,
ap18 2w Below Waddington Alley.

J. P. Davies & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom, Fireproof Stone Building. Wharf street, near Yates.
Cash advances made on Consignments.

JAS. R. ROBERTSON.
WINE
AND
SPIRIT MERCHANT,
Cor. of Government and Johnson Streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.
☞ Families supplied on the most advantageous terms.
a1

D. LINDSAY,
Accountant,
Government street, Victoria, V. I.
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in BANKRUPTCY
Estates wound up by private arrangement, Debts Collected, Loans Negociated, and a general Agency Business transacted.
Settlements made Every Tuesday.
April 19, 1866. a20

Wallace & Stewart,
BRASS FOUNDERS,
AND IMPORTERS OF
Gas, Steam & Water Pipes
&c. &c.
VICTORIA, V. I.
April 12, 1866. a13

REMOVAL.
ANDREW ROBERTSON,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
HAS REMOVED TO THE BUILDING lately occupied by Messrs. Adamson & Hurd, two doors from the COLONIST Office, Government street. 2

Spratt & Kriemler
IRON AND BRASS
Founders and Machinists
Albion Iron Works.
VICTORIA, V. I

RETRENCHMENT.
Photographs,
OF ALL KINDS,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!
CARTE DE VISITE, per dozen, $5 00
" " per ½ " 3 00
At Fardon's Photographic Gallery,
Corner Langley and Yates streets.
N. SHAKESPEARE.
February 5th, 1866. a6 1m

Cheap!
KEGS! KEGS!
BARRELS.
SHIPPERS TO THE BIG BEND AND elsewhere can be supplied with every description of Keg and Barrel of the best material and workmanship, at the corner of Fisguard and Douglas streets, opposite the Iron Church.
1m D. D. DUNCON, a7

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE
UNDER THE PATRONAGE
Of His Excellency Governor Kennedy, C. B.,
The Officers of the Fleet,
The Officers of the Volunteers Corps,
Etc., Etc.
A Grand Entertainment
— Will be given at the —
THEATRE,
— ON —
Monday Evening, 30th April,
By members of the
Amateur Dramatic Association,
The Alert Dramatic Club,
And the Volunteer Rifle Corps,
— Assisted by —
Miss Jenny Arnot, R. G. Marsh,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
On which occasion will be presented the highly amusing Farce of
The Waiter of Cremorne!
(By the Alert Dramatic Club)
Followed by a short interlude of Music and Dancing, to conclude with the
TRAGICO-COMICO BURLESQUE
— Of —
Villikins and his Dinah
Boxes, $10. Reserved Seats, $1 50. Unreserved Seats, $1. Pit, 50 cents. Tickets to be had, and Seats secured, at the Box Office, on Friday and Saturday, from 11, A.M., till 3, P. M. Doors open at half-past 7, and performance to commence at 8 o'clock, P.M.

Attention, Fire Department.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTIONS passed by the Board of Foremen, the Members of the Victoria Fire Department will assemble at their respective Houses, IN FULL UNIFORM, on Tuesday, the first day of May, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of Parade, and General Inspection by His Excellency the Governor.
JAS. S. DRUMMOND,
Chief Engineer, V. F. D.

FIREMEN'S SOIREE.
The Committee of Arrangements in connection with the above, beg to announce that there will be a RE-UNION of the Members of the Department (in Uniform) with their Friends, for a
SOCIAL DANCE,
On the Evening of the above day, at the Lyceum Hall. TICKETS, $1 50
F. W. CAVE,
a21 Chairman of Committee.

Rifle Volunteers Corps.
Company Orders for the Week ending Saturday, 5th May.
Company and Position Drill.
No. 1 Company, Wednesday, 8, p. m., at the Drill Hall.
No 2 Company, Thursday, 8, p. m., at the Drill Hall.
Recruit Drill, Friday, at 8, p.m., at the Drill Hall.
All members attending the Theatre on Monday evening, are requested to appear in Uniform, without "cross belts."
By order,
J. GORDON VINTER,
ap29 Lieut. and Adjt.

Marine Insurance!
The Pacific
INSURANCE COMPANY,
SAN FRANCISCO.
This Company Insures Cargoes, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, and all Marine and Inland Navigation, Risks to and from all Ports of the World.
For rates of Premium and further information Apply to
J. Robertson Stewart,
AGENT, VICTORIA, V. I.

A good Chance to make a Raise!
Mons. P. CORBIMIERE,
Intending to leave for France, offers for sale
His Stock of Groceries,
to any one willing to lease his
LOTS AND BUILDINGS,
For any number of years, to suit the purchaser. The premises are situated on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, and contain a Store and Eight Rooms, four of which are rented for $20 per month.
The location is one of the best in Victoria or business.
For further particulars, apply to
L. LOEWENBERG,
Government street.
Victoria, V. I., April 14, 1866. ap15

EXPRESS LINE STAGES.
THE COACHES OF THIS LINE WILL now run regularly, leaving Yale, B. C., on
Mondays,
Wednesdays,
And Fridays,
AT 7, A. M.,
FOR SAVANA'S FERRY.
(Big Bend Route), until the completion of the road, when they will go to Savana's Ferry.
The Coach for Cariboo will leave Yale on Monday.
m25 F. J. BARNARD.

A. & W. WILSON,
House and Ship Plumbers
GASFITTERS,
BELL-HANGERS & TINSMITHS
FORT STREET.
All orders promptly attended to
ap8

Marble Chimney Pieces.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS A FEW neat
Sicilian Marble Chimney Pieces
to dispose of cheap.
H. MITCHELL,
ap10 1m Beechy street, Victoria, V.I.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BIG BEND
GOLD MINES,
British Columbia
The Safest, the Shortest and the Cheapest Route to these rich Placer Mines is by way of
Victoria, Vancouver Island.
Passengers going this way have not to cross the dangerous Columbia River Bar, and the distance is over One-Third—or 279 Miles—Shorter by way of Victoria than by way of Portland.
The Governments of Vancouver Island and British Columbia have subsidised the following powerful steamers to carry miners from San Francisco to Victoria and New Westminster direct:—
The Hudson Bay Co.'s Stmr. Labouchere, Capt. Mouat.
The Cal. S. N. Co.'s Stmr. Active, Capt. Thorn.
These, or other first-class steamers, will run on this route regularly, and will connect at Victoria with swift River steamers carrying passengers to Yale, a distance of 175 miles. From Yale to Savana Ferry, a distance of 133 miles, there is a splendid Government Wagon Road and Comfortable way-side Houses every few miles; over this road travellers can easily walk, or they can ride in Barnard's Fast Four-horse Stages. From Savana Ferry the Hudson Bay Co.'s new and swift Steamer Marten will run to Ogden City, upper end of Shuswap Lake, a distance of 111 miles. From Ogden City to the Columbia River, a distance of 34 miles, there san excellent Government Pack Trail.
Miners Going to the Rich Mines of
BRIDGE RIVER
—OR—
CARIBOO
can do so by the Government Wagon Road rom Yale, over which it is easy to walk, or travellers can ride in fast Stages.
The Steamers running from San Francisco for the conveyance of passengers, by way of Victoria and the Fraser River, being under contract to the British Colonial Governments, the Rates of Fare charged are very low, and passengers are expeditiously, comfortably and cheaply conveyed from Victoria to the mines.
Miners going from San Francisco to the British Columbia Gold Mines will derive another great advantage by visiting the FREE PORT OF VICTORIA. In Victoria, Miners can supply themselves with every article they require, free of duty, and 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than they can buy similar goods in California or Oregon.
Distance from Victoria, Vancouver Island, to Big Bend, 473 Miles
Distance from Astoria via Portland to Big Bend, 752 Miles

TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISTANCES, COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES.

From Victoria, Vancouver Island.

	MILES
To New Westminster, by steamer	80
Thence to Yale, by steamer	95
Thence to Savana's Ferry, by stages	133
Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer	111
Thence to Columbia River, at a point 30 miles above the supposed head of navigation, by Government Trail	34
Thence to Gold Creek, by boats	20
	473

From Astoria, via Portland.

	MILES
To Portland	96
Thence to the Dalles	110
Thence to Walla Walla	100
Thence to Colville	210
Thence to a point where the Trail from Shuswap Lake strikes the Columbia River	216
Thence to Gold Creek	20
	752

Showing that the distance to the Big Bend Mines is 279 MILES LESS BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of Portland.

The following Statistics, respecting the probable Time and Expense of Travelling from VICTORIA TO BIG BEND, have been compiled by Mr. F. J. Barnard, the well known British Columbian Express Agent and Stage Proprietor:

CLASS 1—*By Stage over the Wagon Road, and including Meals and Beds through.*

	Dist.	Time.	Rates.	Meals
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	24 hrs	40	5
Over the Lakes	120	15 hrs	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	18 hrs	—	9

Total number of hours travelling, 81
Total cost, $78.

CLASS 2—*On Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops taking Meals and Beds at Wayside Houses.*

	Dist.	Time.	Rate.	Meals
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	20
OverLake	120	1 day	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	9

Total time, 9 days
Total cost, $53.

CLASS 3—*Men furnishing own Food on Steamer, Travelling on Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, and buying their own Provisions on the way or packing it with them.*

	Dist.	Time.	Rate.	Meals
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	5
Over Lake	120	1 day	10	1 50
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	

Total time, 9 days.
Total cost, $26 50.
Victoria, Vancouver Island, 1866. fe15

Published by authority of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

SCHEDULE B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT shewing the Average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of Vancouver Island and its dependencies of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 30th December, 1865, to 31st March, 1866

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest		$ 82,898
Notes in Circulation bearing Interest		"
Bills in Circulation not bearing Interest		"
Bills in Circulation bearing Interest		"
Balance due to other Banks		275 50
Deposits not bearing Interest	$220,958 26	
Deposits bearing Interest	173,809 20	394,767 46
Total amount of Liabilities		$477,940 96

ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
Legal tender Coin in Gold and Silver		262,288 05
Gold and Silver in Bullion		4,035 97
Landed Property		27,225 00
Notes and Bills of other Banks		586 70
Balances due from other Banks		997 00
Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks		572,309 92
Total amount of Assets		$867,322 73

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March,	$ 5,000,000 00
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	6 pr ct pr anm
Amount of the last Dividend declared	$ 150,000 00
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	660,000 00

Victoria, V. I., 31st March, 1866.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
JAS. GILLON, Accountant.

I, John Grant Shepherd do hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, V. I., this 4th day of April, 1866.
ap5 A. F. PEMBERTON, Stipendiary Magistrate.

THE CHEAPEST OUTFITS
—FOR—
Big Bend!
WALKING STICKS
Government Street.
m30

TRAVELLERS
EN ROUTE TO
BIG BEND!
Should make a call during their stay in Victoria at the
Bee Hive Hotel,
Where they will find a Good Table Spread, and the finest selection of
WINES, SPIRITS, ALES, CIGARS, &C.,
That can be found in this market.
EDW'D R. THOMAS,
19 *Proprietor.*
Bee Hive Hotel, Fort Street, Victoria, V. I

BIG BEND!
To Miners and Travellers.
THE "FRENCH PRAIRIE HOUSE,"
12 MILES ABOVE SHUSWAP LAKE, on the Government Trail to Columbia river is ready for the accommodation of travellers. Miners wishing to carry their supplies to the mines will find there a very large and well-selected stock of
Goods, Provisions, Tools, Clothing, and Liquors.
Good chance to save one day's hard packing.
a2 3m daw D. FAUJAS.
January 26th, 1866

LD. LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,
Government street, near corner of Broughton.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting every thing connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads or making investments will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Lands in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. a14

REMOVAL.
J. BAGNALL,
Pianoforte & Music Seller,
FORT STREET (NEAR GOVERNMENT,)
HAS REMOVED TO MORE convenient premises, next door, where he solicits a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon him.
Pianofortes Tuned & Repaired.
Pianofortes and Harmoniums for Sale or Hire.
☞ Book and Sheet Music, Musical Instruments, Fancy Stationery, etc. m8

JAMES SHERIDAN,
Pianoforte Tuner & Repairer.
ORDERS FOR TUNING AND REpairing received at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Book and Music Store, Government street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia. a24

REMOVAL.
CLOTHES CLEANING
AND RENOVATING!
A. BULER.
HAS REMOVED HIS STORE FOR Clothes Cleaning and Renovating, to the building next to the Enterprise Saloon on Government street, and nearly opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel. a13

Tobacco! Cigars!
WEIL & CO.
226 Front Street.
SOLE IMPORTERS OF THE FOLlowing brands of half pounds, superior to any in the market:
FRUIT BASKET,
PEACH OFFERING.
PEARL.
GOLDEN CHARM.
IMPERIAL.
CAMELIA.
Besides light pressed Naturall caf of every description. Also, by every steamer, invoices of GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, in bond or duty paid.
WEIL & CO.,
ap6 226 Front street, SAN FRANCISCO

NEW GOODS!
Ex Recent Arrivals.
STATIONERS' SMALL-WARES
FROM BIRMINGHAM.
With all the Modern Improvements!
—COMPRISING—
COPYING AND SEAL PRESSES, Damping Boxes, Pen Racks; Inkstands; assorted Paper Clips and Weights; Cash and Deed Boxes; Writing Desks, Cases and Folios; Gillott's Steel Pens; Backgammon and Cribbage Boards; Chess Men; Dominoes; Dice; Date Calendars; Post Office Scales; Ivory, Pearl and Shell Card Cases; Ivory Paper Folders and Tablets; Artists' Materials; Mathematical Instruments; Porcelain Slates; Pocket Compasses; Spring Tape Measures; Eyelet Machines; Ladies' Companions; Indelible Ink, &c.
—ALSO,—
A full assortment of the following
Writing Papers & Envelopes!
Blank Books; Memorandum and Pass Books; Penny's Metalic Mems; Faber's Lead Pencils; Arnold's Writing Fluid, Faber's Drawing Pencils; Arnold's Coying Ink; Faber's Creta Levis; Arnold's Carmine; Rodger's Pocket Cutlery and Scissors; Windsor & Newton's Water and Oil Colors; Mann's Press Copying Books; Scrap Books; Rockwell's Invoice and Letter Files; Exhibition Prize Wax; Whatmans' Drawing Paper; Tracing Paper and Cloth; Endless and Mounted Drawing Paper; Great Mogul Playing Cards; Bristol Board; Printing and Wrapping Paper; Tissue and Fancy Papers; Blotting Paper.
Elastic Bands; Mucilage; Newspaper Files; Lawyer's Tape; Note, Draft, Order and Receipt Books, Bills of Exchange; Bills of Lading; Bills Payable and Receivable Books; Blank Legal and Shipping Forms, and other innumerable etcetras.
HIBBEN & CARSWELL.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, April 30, 1866.

COMMERCIAL

VICTORIA MARKETS.

SATURDAY, April 28.

The market has been more active during the week, prices having an upward tendency.

Jobbing rates as follows:

FLOUR—Extra, $8 75@$9 50 ℔ bbl; Superfine, $8@8 50; Common, $6@6 25 do.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$7 50@8 ℔ 100-lbs.
RYE FLOUR—$7@7 50 do,
OATMEAL—9@9 50 do
CORNMEAL—7 50@8 00 do
RICE—6c@8c ℔ lb ℔ mat
SUGAR—Raw, 8½c@10½c ℔ lb ℔ kg: Refined do 13½c@15c do ℔ case.
COFFEE—24c@28c ℔ lb ℔ sack
TEA—36c@42c ℔ lb ℔ chest
YEAST POWDERS—$2 25@2 75 ℔ doz
CANDLES—$6@$6 75 ℔ bx
BUTTER—Best Roll 47½c@50c ℔ lb; Ordinary, 37c@45c do ℔ firkin
BACON AND HAMS—Best quality, $27@30 ℔ 100 lbs; Ordinary, $22@25 do in lots to suit.
BEANS—White, 6c ℔ lb ℔ sack; Bayos and Pinks, 5c do do.
POTATOES—1c@1¼ do do
ONIONS—4½c@5c do ℔ sack
WHEAT—2¾@3c do ℔ lb ℔ sk
OATS—1¾c@2¼c do do
BARLEY—1¾@2c do do
GROUND BARLEY—2¼c@2½c do do
MIDDLINGS—2¼ do do.
BRAN—1½@2c do do.
HAY—1½c@1¾c do ℔ bale.

EXPORTS.

Per stmr THAMES, to Honolulu, April 21—60 cs champagne, 23 do mdse, 26 bales blankets, 87 bars iron, 1 bx do, 5 csks paint, 24 cs oilman's stores, 2 qr csks spirits, 3 cs do, 2 do saddlery, 13 bxs tin plates, 2 cs galvanized iron, 1 bdl iron, 1 ingot tin, 10 cs brandy, 5 bags potatoes, 110,000 feet lumber—Value, $10,900.

Per slp LETITIA, to Port Angelos—10 tons salt, 2 kegs sugar, 8 mats rice, 7 mats sugar, 1 circular saw, 1 cs mdse (200 pkgs reshipped)—Value, $88.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

April 28—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Stmr Diana, Wright, Queen Charlotte Island

CLEARED.

April 28—Slp Catherine Alexander, Alexander, Port Angelos
Bk Ann, White, San Juan
Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angelos

BIRTH.

At Camerontown, Williams Creek, Cariboo, the wife of Mr. A. D. McInnes of a son.

THE NANAIMO INCORPORATION BILL—EVIDENCE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE—The Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to take evidence on the Nanaimo petitions for and against the Incorporation bill, and consisting of the Hons. Donald Fraser (Chairman), Attorney General and H. Rhodes, met on Saturday at 11 a.m, and did not rise until midnight. The Chairman having read the two petitions Mr. Andrew Hood was examined and it transpired that the two petitions contained more signatures than the total number of male adults in Nanaimo, showing that some tricks had been played on one side or the other. The evidence then taken up was chiefly confined to eliciting from the witness the genuineness of the signatures and names attached to the petition against the bill. Documentary evidence was also received. Mr. Hood's evidence occupied several hours and he was followed by Messrs. Gordon, Platt and Dunsmuir, all in favor of the measure. From the testimony of these parties it was shown that several persons whose names appeared on the petition against the bill had not been at Nanaimo for the past 12 months. Others had been absent for two years and some had not been there at all. Various other facts and details were gone into and after the above witnesses had been examined Messrs. Peck, Parker and Tranfield made some desultory statements to the Committee on the other side of the question and called Mr. Myers as a witness on their behalf. The evidence was patiently taken down by the Chairman and will make a voluminous report to present to the Council.

THEATRE ROYAL—Setting aside the popularity of the Volunteer movement, the rare combination of talent in the Theatre to-night will unquestionably render it the centre of attraction. The entertainment will be under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and the officers of fleet, and will commence with the entertain-farce of the "Waiter of Cremorne" by members of the Alert Amateur Dramatic Club. Mr. Muddlebank, G. Ellis; Alexander Johnson, J. Kegan; Jenkins (the waiter), W. King; Mrs. Muddlebank, G. Dixon. After which there will be an instrumental and vocal interlude by members of the Volunteer band, and Messrs. Cotter and Willy of the Alert, who are proficients in the Terpsichorean art, will dance a hornpipe. The performance will close with the serio-comico-tragico-musico burlesque of "Villikins and his Dinah" by Victoria amateurs, assisted by Miss Jenny Arnot and Mr. R. G. Marsh. Dinah, "the nice young gal," Miss Arnot; the Stern Parient, H. Rushton; William Wilkins (familiarly called "Villikins"), G. Brown; the "Lovier so galliant and gay," Callingham; his follower, Clarke. "Every one in town is invited to attend."

BURGLARY AT LYTTON—CAPTURE OF THE GANG.—We learn that on the night of Saturday last Davis' stage was robbed, while at Lytton, of a quantity of goods, and on the following night the store of Messrs. Oppenheimer & Co., in that town was broken into, and bacon, flour, tobacco, etc., carried off. Suspicion rested on a gang of four men, who were believed to have committed both robberies, and a party under Mr. Cochrane started out and succeeded in capturing all four, and with them the stolen goods, together with burglar's tools, slung-shots, etc. The gang was brought into Lytton, and lodged in jail, where they will undergo a preliminary examination, probably to-day, Mr. Sanders having left Yale yesterday for that purpose. The names of the party are as follows: Joseph Fuller, George Fuller, John Ross, and James Course.—*Columbian.*

THE STEAMER OREGON will not leave for San Francisco until Thursday.

FELL & CO.—Are prepared to supply miners and travelers with every description of groceries and provisions put up in convenient sized packages for transmission to any part of this or the sister Colony, at the lowest Free Port prices. Particular attention is paid to the selection of goods for the Big Bend and Bridge River markets, and parties desiring to procure supplies for those mines may rely upon getting a superior article at our store. Coffee roasted and prepared on an improved principle; and Spices, guaranteed free from adulteration, may be had in any desired quantity. FELL & CO., Coffee and Spice Merchants and Family Grocers, Yates street, Victoria, V. I. *

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Miners and others going to Big Bend or Bridge River will find Hicks' Hotel (which is now kept by W. E. Stein, formerly of the Hot Springs,) one of the best and cleanest houses in the city.—Meals and Beds at 50 cents each, and Drinks 12½ cents. * 3m

CAUTION TO MINERS GOING TO BIG BEND.—No one should start for these mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. F. W. Cave, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the COLONIST office, is still practising his profession at English prices. *

PRINCE OF WALES.—Oxford Hats, received per "Dominga" from Townend & Co., London.—A fine invoice of the above very stylish and fashionable Hats.—ADAMS, Pioneer Hatter, Government street and Trounce alley. *

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLONIST.

European News--Trouble between France and the United States---The Austro-Prussian Question growing worse---Second Reading of the Reform Bill.

HALIFAX, April 26.—The news per Africa, from London, Saturday evening, 14th instant, is as follows:

Consols closed at 85⅞ @ 86⅛, having touched the lowest price since the Crimean war. U. S. Five-twenties, 67 @ 67¾.

LIVERPOOL, April 13.—The cotton market yesterday and to-day was very dull, with a panic; the decline of two days amounting from one to three and a-half pence per pound. Middling uplands quoted about fourteen pence. The depression has been caused by continued large receipts at American ports, and the heavy arrivals here, and the continued threatening aspect of affairs in Germany.

Wheat firm, but for American white and other descriptions, the market is dull.

Alluding to the panic on the Bourse, the correspondent of the London *Times* says, one of the distinguishing rumors was that the relations between the French and the United States governments were such as to justify the very worst fears, all of course on account of Mexico. The same writer says hopes of peace in Germany are rapidly vanishing.

A Vienna despatch says the Prussian reply to the last Austrian note was received on the 12th. It declines, in laconic terms, to accede to the demand of Austria, for the demobilization of the Prussian troops.

An official contradiction has been given at Berlin to the assertion that the Prussian Government would take action on account of the expulsion of Count Walderise from the Austrian territory. It is reported that the French ambassador at Berlin has been instructed to state France considers the radical reconstruction of the Confederation, not a question of German home policy, but one which would admit of intervention of the dignataries of the Vienna Conference.

In the House of Commons, on the 12th, Mr. Gladstone, in an earnest speech, moved the second reading of the Reform Bill. He replied to various objections raised by opponents of the bill. He said the time had come for deeds not words. He besought the House not only to be wise, but wise in time.

Earl Grosvenor moved an amendment which he had given notice of in favor of postponing the reform until the entire scheme contemplated by Government was laid before parliament.

Lord Stanley seconded the amendment; neither of them questioned the expediency of the reform, but contended that the extension of the elective franchise should not be separated from the question of the redistribution of seats.

The French Testimonial to Mrs. Lincoln.

CHICAGO, April 26.—M. A. Albert being prevented by infirmities of age from visiting Chicago as ambassador from the French people to Mrs. Lincoln, for the purpose of transmitting the gold medal in commemoration of President Lincoln, it has been decided to forward the same to the Secretary of State by the American minister at Paris.

The Nitro-Glycerine Case.

CHICAGO, April 26—In the case of Otto Burstenbinder, before Commissioner Betts at New York on Monday, Joseph Prentice of the blasting oil company, testified that the oil had been shipped from Europe to the accused on several occasions; that the oil in the city when the shipment was made to California belonged to Burstenbinder, who had requested the association to take it off his hands, he being about to visit Lake Superior, that he left the city in the latter part of February, returning first of April, leaving his oil meanwhile in the magazine of the company; W. H. Mills, who left for California in the middle of February was interested in a mining company for which he went out three weeks after Mr. Mills left; one hundred pounds of oil were shipped to him; I think the oil was packed by Devon; I have no particular branch of the business in connection with the oil; Raymond took it to the express office to send overland but the box was too large or charge too great; at his request I took it to the steamer; I got to the dock at four o'clock Saturday evening; the porter told me it was too late; I found a man who seemed to have charge and got permission to have it; on following Wednesday I got a receipt in Burstenbinder's name, the oil having been sold on his account; I do not know how it was packed, whether in glass or tin packages; I handed the receipt to Devon; about first of March a lot was sold to E. O. Tayler, who wanted it packed so as not to weigh over one hundred pounds that he might take it in his cabin as baggage; I suppose the package contained 25 pounds of oil with a good deal of saw dust; the oil was sold to Mills several days after Burstenbinder left the city; I had no written authority to sell but believed it was understood; Mills was to have some to try; he got it at $1 75 per pound; all the cases I examined contained glass carboys; one of them contained four carboys packed very nicely in saw dust; Raymond left on the steamer Arizona, and is, we presume, in San Francisco.

Yesterday's Despatch.

EASTERN NEWS.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

DETROIT, April 26—As the steamer Windsor was unloading freight at the Detroit and Milwaukie depot, at 10 o'clock this evening, a barrel of naptha exploded on board, setting both the depot and the steamer on fire. Some forty persons were on board the boat, two of whom are known to have been drowned. The steamer floated down the stream, and was totally consumed. The fire destroyed both the passenger and freight depots, a loaded freight team, and all the offices of the company. The loss is estimated at half-a-million of dollars. It is feared many lives have been lost.

SUFFRAGE BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The District of Columbia Suffrage Bill will be taken up in the Senate next week; it is being asserted that if the Colorado Bill passes the House the President will veto it.

Among the nominations made in Senate yesterday were D. B. Gregg, receiver of public money at Carson City, Nevada, John Clarke, Surveyor General of Nevada.

CHOLERA.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Board of Health will occupy Battery Barracks immediately. There have been three deaths from cholera, but no more new cases since last report.

THE FENIANS EXPLODING.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Fenian war has been resumed in this city by the returned veterans of the Passamaquoddy, who bandy epithets more freely than ever, and charge each other with causing the failure of its having been a successful expedition. There is a new bolt from the old headquarters, and the Roberts faction enjoy the fresh troubles of Union Square. Killian keeps quiet so far, but his Lieutenant in command is very bitter on O'Mahoney and tells the Fenians to stop sending money to the imperial chief. It appears that when the Fenians were *en route* home by steamers some of the belligerent ones drew pistols and ordered the captain to return to the seat of war. They were put ashore on the coast of Maine.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Senate refused to concur with the House amendment to the Cuba Telegraph bill, the amendment being that the company should not charge more than three dollars and fifty cents for ten words. Conness said the price was altogether too high, and hoped the Senate would not concur. The Committee of Conference thereupon asked the Senate to debate the bill for the relief of naval contractors; after three hours' discussion Mr. Henderson moved to postpone the bill to December; ayes, 12; noes, 33; the bill then passed. The bill provides that the amounts paid on awards shall not exceed twelve per cent of original contract price except in the case of the Camanche, which award shall be paid in full. The Senate then adjourned till Monday. In the House Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the President to cause to be furnished to the House Committee the provision relating to Freedmen in the constitution and laws of the Southern States; the House then resumed the consideration of the Northern Pacific Railroad Bill.

MR. AND MRS. JEFF DAVIS.

There seems to be no doubt that Mrs. Jeff Davis is now *en route* South from Montreal. She has obtained permission to visit her husband at Fortress Monroe.

The nomination of Henry A. Smith, Collector of New York, has been referred to the Committee of Commerce.

Senator Morgan, one of the members of the convention has not yet reported, but he will probably be at the meeting next Thursday.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 27—The *Commercial's* money article says the stock market this morning shows partial recovery from the shock produced by the foreign news yesterday, and the feeling on the street is one of comparative independence of European movements. All accounts from London agree that amid the prevailing panic in British and continental societies American stocks maintain greater firmness than any other. Certain German bankers of this city have been to-day subjected to a twist on their short contracts in five-twenties of 62, made some days ago at 10 30@10 30¼ in expectation of a decline being produced by the return of bonds from Europe. The bonds have not arrived within the period of option and the shorts have consequently to be covered at a loss of 2¼ per cent.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28—At one o'clock this afternoon Rassa Voich paid the penalty of the crime of murder in having taken the life of Edward Walter, on Pacific street, about a year ago. The deputy sheriff having finished the work of binding the legs and arms of the prisoner, the black cap was quickly drawn over his face, and at precisely ten minutes past one o'clock, at the words "Jesus, Joseph, and Mary have mercy" the drop fell, and Rassa Voich was launched into eternity. The fall was about eight feet. The body remained perfectly motionless with the exception of the swinging movement caused by the fall. A strong convulsive motion of the arms then commenced, and for nearly five minutes the body showed signs of a most terrible death-struggle. The shoulders shrugged convulsively, and every muscle of the body seemed to put forth its strength to resist the grasp of death. Gradually the convulsions became less violent and finally ceased entirely. The body was allowed to remain suspended until the physicians pronounced life extinct, when it was taken down and delivered to the friends of Rassa Voich who will attend to the burial. The windows in the cells of the other prisoners were closed during the execution.

Judge Pratt to-day rendered judgment for plaintiff in the suit of Henry Miller v. Samuel Hannah *et al* in the sum of $27,260 36. The action was brought to foreclose a mortgage on certain property in San Mateo county.

James M. Berry and George H. Cook have been committed to the insane asylum. Both have been in asylums before.

The charge of manslaughter against Robt. Morrison for accidentally shooting Andrew Thiestop was dismissed in the Police Court to-day.

Gold in New York yesterday was 129. Legal Tenders have shaded a trifle. The brokers quote 78¼ buying, and 79½ selling. This has been rather a quiet steamer day as regards finances and commercial matters.

The transactions in bullion have been light at 8 40@8 50 for gold bars.

The rates of exchange have varied a trifle; currency drafts on Atlantic cities rule at 13½ per cent prem.

Telegraphic transactions quoted 107.

MARKETS.

Flour—Superfine $5 to $5 25½ for sacks, $5 25 to 5 50 for qr sacks, $5 50 to 5 75 for extra, 5 50 to 5 75 for qr sacks.

Wheat—Market quiet at $1 65 for prime shipping, with small sales at $1 70 per 100 pounds.

Barley is firm with a moderate demand.

Potatoes—Sales include 200 sacks Humboldt at 1c per 100 lbs.

SHIPPING.

Arrived—Almatia, Portland.

Sailed, 28th—U. S. revenue cutter Lincoln, Puget Sound; ship Amethyst, Bellingham Bay; bark Oakland, Puget Sound; brig Deacon, Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29th—The Eastern line was out of order last night, but it is working again to-day. No report received for morning papers.

About 5 p.m. yesterday a young lady, about 15 years of age, very handsomely dressed, went down to the end of Meiggs' wharf and jumped deliberately overboard. She was only rescued from death by Captain Edwin Lennan, of the bark Washington, who plunged in and caught her as she was going down the third time. She would not give her name, but was delivered up to her friends. Later in the day she was seized with convulsions, and was taken to the calaboose, where she lay in a frightful condition for hours. Her real name is Londenstacker, though she has been playing at a melodeon under an assumed name. She recovered so far last night as to be able to be removed to the residence of her friends.

The steamship Del Norte arrived yesterday morning.

The steamship Montana, from Portland, arrived last night at 8 o'clock.

The number of deaths in this city last week was 47.

The bark Clara Bell, with the first detachment of the Russian Overland Telegraph expedition, will sail to-morrow for Petropaulaski.

The Amelia Francis, loaded with lime, caught fire off San Pablo to-day, and was scuttled and sunk.

The scaffolding on the Metropolitan theatre fell this noon with two men, a distance of 26 feet. Albert Kingsbury was seriously and probably fatally injured. The other escaped with slight injuries.

Weather cool and showery.

Arrived ship Pedro, 100 days from Callao. Bark Othello, from Newcastle, with coal.

LATEST EUROPEAN TELEGRAMS

(TO MARCH 10TH.)

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 9th.

The Prince Imperial has now recovered.

It is stated that the first conference relative to the Danubian Principalities will be held here on Monday next under the Presidency of M. Drouyn de L'huys.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8th.

The Russian Government has notified its adhesion to the proposal that a conference should be held at Paris for the settlement of the questions which have been raised by the recent events in the Danubian Principalities.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, March 9th.

Yesterday at the conference held here under the Presidency of the Minister of Commerce for fixing the Austrian Tariff for cotton goods imported under the Anglo-Austrian treaty, the following was resolved:

"That the *minimum* duties on the importation of cotton goods in force between Austria and the Zollverein shall likewise apply to the same imports from England.

SPAIN AND CHILI.

MADRID, March 9.

It is stated that the Peruvian ships Independancia and Huescar have proceeded direct to the Pacific for the purpose of taking part in the struggle between Spain and the allied Republics of Chile and Peru.

FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND—The steamer Diana returned on Saturday from the North. The rumored reports of the Engineer, Mr. Ashbourne, who went upon her to inspect the different coal mines, are conflicting, but it appears that that gentleman is satisfied of the existence of large coal fields at Queen Charlotte.

LATEST NEWS FROM BIG BEND

Mr. W. H. Ladner, of the well known firm of Smith & Ladner, has kindly favored us with the following items:—

Mr. Ladner left Seymour on the 21st, and reached Kamloops in two days, from whence he rode to Yale in two and a half days. Several freight and passenger boats had arrived at Seymour, amongst them Culler & Parsons' 20-ton boat, having considerable freight and 40 passengers. One of Capt. Moore's boats was about half way up Big Shuswap Lake, and the other within six miles of Little Shuswap Lake. Both were loaded with freight and passengers. "Big Jack" had made one through trip and two half trips with his large canoes. Barnard's large express canoes were making regular trips, and were well patronised. There is no scarcity of boats for freight and passengers. The fare charged from Savana's Ferry to Seymour is $8. Large numbers of men were arriving at Seymour and leaving immediately for the mines, most of them loaded with provisions. The weather was reported mild and pleasant in the diggings the snow was disappearing fast, and the miners were busy preparing sluices &c. Several companies expected to be taking out pay in a few days.

There is no news of a very definite character from the creeks, but the utmost confidence is felt by every one, and all newcomers are eagerly securing claims, of which there appears to be an abundance for all. Mr. Gaggin, the Gold Commissioner at Seymour, is kept busy issuing licenses and recording claims. The trail exclusively in use is the new short cut, leading direct to Wilson's Landing, at the mouth of Gold Creek, and said to be 25 miles shorter than the route *via* Moberly's trail and the Columbia river. It reduces the whole distance between Seymour and Gold creek to 30 miles, and avoids the canyons in the river, which are bad at certain seasons. There had not been a single arrival from Fort Sheppard, proving how immeasurably behind this route is that *via* the Columbia river and Portland. Considerable quantities of provisions had been transported by means of dog-sleds until recently, the snow on this side the summit having given out. The last dog-train started out from Seymour on the 18th. Mr. Tellias, *alias* "Thousand-dog Joe," left with a seven-dog tandem train attached to a loaded tobogan, and four more dogs packed with aparejoes, determined to reach the divide, beyond which there will probably be sleighing for some little time yet. The sight was a somewhat novel one, and afforded considerable amusement to newcomers.

At Seymour everything was life and bustle. Buildings were going up that would be no discredit to the capital. Hotel accommodation was rapidly extending, and would soon be all that could be desired. Carpenters and shingle makers were kept busy, and a considerable number of laborers were employed. The Hudson Bay Co. had given out a contract to deliver 400 cords of wood at the water's edge for the use of the steamer—price $4 a cord. Mr. Moberly arrived at Seymour on the 19th, and Mr. O'Reilly was at the steamer en route to Seymour. The markets were well supplied. Flour had not exceeded 30 cents at Seymour at any time during the winter, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding. When Mr. Ladner left it was offered freely at 22 cents. A large lot was offered at 20 cents, without buyers. Other articles were proportionately cheap, and of course prices were tending downwards.—*Columbian.*

Additional from French Creek.

We (*Columbian*) have received a communication from a highly reliable and intelligent correspondent, dated French Creek, April the 14th. We regret that we have not room for the whole of the letter, but we select the following as being the most interesting:

"I came in by the new trail, which follows up the north branch of Shuswap Lake, and shortens the distance very much, avoiding the Columbia River travel, which was difficult and dangerous on account of the breaking up of the ice. It is open for boating now, however. * * * * *

From Wilson's Landing to McCulloch's Creek, four miles, the trail is quite a level one, but some of it passes over the beaver meadows, which will be bad when then snow leaves. Gold Creek, for three miles from its mouth, is rapid, but from here it is a sluggish meandering stream, and affords good facilities for boating. Some parties are constructing a boat here for that purpose. French Creek is staked off for two and a quarter miles, but very little work is being done. None of the claims that paid last season are being worked, the owners being at Colville, *and have not been able to reach here yet on account of the ice in the Columbia.* (The italics are ours.—ED.) They are losing valuable time as there is no frost in the ground, and the low stage of the water makes it favorable for working upon claims that have been opened. * * *

Mr. Wilson, of the Landing, kept an account of those passing up and down, and informed me that I was the 132d man above that place. Some have come in since, and I presume that 160 to 175 men will include all that have come—enough for the present unless they bring their supplies along.

Flour is selling here at $1, bacon $2, butter $2 50, tea and coffee $3 50, tobacco $5. There are a few potatoes at 60c., onions 80c. Quite a number are preparing to build, having spent the winter in getting out timber and lumber, and their preparations for large buildings show they have great confidence in the future of French Creek; it is the finest location I have yet seen for a mining camp. Yours, &c.,

OCCASIONAL.

ACTING GOVERNOR—The Hon. C. R. Nesbitt, Colonial Secretary of the Bahamas, is officiating as Acting Governor of those Islands during the temporary vacancy of the office consequent on the promotion of Governor Rawson to Jamaica. Mr. Nesbitt (who is the father of Mr. E. J. Nesbitt of this city), has a fixed salary of £942 but year, but while performing the duties of acting Governor (which honor has devolved upon him several times before) he receives we understand pay at the rate of £2500 a year. Gov. Rawson's salary as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahamas was £3000 per annum. The Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of Jamaica receives £5000 per annum.

THE WEATHER has made a decided change for the better. Yesterday was a glorious day, the sky was as bright as crystal, while the sun's rays were as warm and genial as in the month of June. Flights of wild geese passed overhead to the north which is an indication of fine weather having set in. Fruit trees are now in full bloom and vegetation is progressing finely. Should we have no more frosty nights there is every promise from the late rains of a good and abundant season.

MAY DAY—To-morrow will be a gala day with our firemen. The entire brigade will be out with their engines and apparatus for a parade, and will be inspected by His Excellency the Governor and subsequently by the Mayor. The day will be observed as a half holiday by the merchants and storekeepers, and in the evening there will be a soiree in the Lyceum, which no doubt will attract as usual a large number of the fair sex.

UNION—The information that has reached Sir James Douglas respecting the conditions of union of the colonies, we learn, has been conveyed by letter received last mail and not by telegraph. We hope that the rumored confederation scheme may not be true, as it would place us in no better position than we now are.

ENGLISH CAPITAL.—The *Tribune* understands that a company of English capitalists propose to work the abandoned diggings of the Lower Fraser upon an improved process. Some samples of pay-dirt obtained about eight miles below Hope have been forwarded to England for analysis.

QUARTZ MINING COMPANIES.—The Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining (Discovery) Co. are about to be incorporated, and to commence operations in earnest. The company recently organized in Portland have located on the same ledge. Assays have proved the quartz to be very valuable.

PROMPTITUDE—Messrs. Siflken Bros. & Co., agents for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, have with commendable promptness paid Mr. D. Cleal the amount of his insurance upon the contents of his establishment recently consumed by fire.

B. C. ASSAY DEPARTMENT.—By a notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* the Assay Department at New Westminster is placed under the control of the Superintendent of Assay, instead of being under the direction of the Treasury Department.

MACHINERY FOR BIG BEND.—Mr. J. T. Scott, of New Westminster, has forwarded a quantity of machinery for working the Discovery claim on Clemen's Creek, in which company he has purchased an interest.

NEW SPRING GOODS—Mrs. Pickles, of Albion House, Fort street, has just unpacked a fashionable assortment of ladies' and children's hats, bonnets and mantles; also choice flowers, feathers, straw trimmings, etc.

TOM O'NEILL, a notorious vagabond who was placed under bonds for misbehavior at Williams Creek, and released upon promising to leave the country, has turned up at Savana's Ferry, where he robbed a Frenchman.

GONE—Mr. Duncan, member for Lake District, has left for Portland. Mr. Dennes, late member for Salt Spring Island, left on the Oregon for Big Bend.

EDWIN BOOTH, the actor, is expected to arrive in San Francisco in time to make his appearance at Maguire's on or about the 7th inst.

ENGLISH MAIL—The Enterprise on Saturday brought back from New Westminster two bags of English mail accidentally taken up there by the Oregon.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived on Saturday from Fraser River with 25 passengers and a Cariboo and Big Bend express.

SAW MILLS AT BIG BEND.—Three saw-mills will be in operation this season at Big Bend.

MONSTER FISH—The *Columbian* mentions that a salmon has been caught in Fraser River weighing 75 lbs.

APPOINTMENT—Mr. A. Barlow has been appointed Deputy Sheriff for the District of Yale, British Columbia.

THE "EVENING POST."—The publication of this journal has been suspended pending the issue of certain legal proceedings.

THE ESQUIMALT SEAT.—We learn that the writ for a member to serve for the District of Esquimalt Town has been issued.

MR. A. D. BELL, formerly connected with the press in this city, is now conducting the Dramatic *Chronicle* in San Francisco.

ALBERNI COPPER CO—The report made to the Directors of recent operations at this mine appears in our advertising columns.

THE STEAMER CALIFORNIA is announced to leave San Francisco on the 5th April for this port.

FOR SITKA—The Russian ship Cesarewitch will sail to-day for the Russian Possessions.

LETTER FROM COMOX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST,—SIR,—As Mr. Colman accuses me of placing wrong views of the road dispute before the public, and as it is a question of vital importance to the settlement, will you allow me to state the facts. Mr. Pidwell, after he had settled the dispute about Duncan's affair commenced laying out a road through the settlement; when about two miles were done he authorised Messrs. McFarlane, Cameron and Fitzgerald to finish it; they for reasons of their own did not do so. Now as Mr. Pidwell was then receiving a good salary as Superintendent of Roads was it not his place to stop and at least see it done? It would not have taken more than two days at the outside. When he heard they had not finished it he writes to McFarlane asking why it was not done, after he had given his word as a *gentleman* to see it through, highly indignant because McFarlane would not do his work for which he was so well paid. Mr. Colman also says the Commissioners had no authority to lay out a road; certainly according to the act they have not. I will now explain why they did it. In December last Mr. Baily, the Chairman of the Commissioners, saw Mr. Pearse in Victoria and represented to him how much the settlers required a road; he answered that they must lay it out and make it themselves or at least commence it as there was no money in the treasury, and further, that if he did not see that they tried to help themselves he would not try to benefit the settlement in any way.

Mr. Colman as one of the Commissioners approved of the line marked out, in fact had most to say amongst them. I trust Mr. Pearse will soon come up or send some one to settle the matter.

We have had some heavy storms of wind and rain which still continue.

Yours respectfully,
A COMOX FARMER.

Comox, April 15th, 1866.

NITRO-GLYCERINE.

The following interesting information in regard to this explosive agent was given at the Coroner's inquest held in San Francisco, over the explosion:

Nitro-Glycerine is easily prepared by acting upon glycerine with a mixture of strong nitric and sulphuric acids; the temperature should be kept low, by surrounding the vessel with ice and water; if this precaution be not adopted, serious results may occur to the experimenter, from its powerful action in a gaseous state, as the high temperature brought about by the chemical union would convert it into vapor instead of a liquid, which it would be almost impossible to avoid inhaling by working over it.

Properties.—A dense, heavy, oily liquid, insoluble in water, but readily soluble in alcohol or ether; it explodes by concussion, the product of the decomposition being carbonic acid, water, free oxygen and peroxide of iron; the latter compound is a reddish brown vapor, easily recognized when this substance is exploded in quantities; when ignited nitro-glycerine will not explode, but burns quietly like any other burning oil; when cooled to a low temperature it is very liable to explode by very slight pressure, and if it be converted into a solid by cold, it is said to explode by applying a sharp edged steel or iron tool to cut it; a sudden increase or decrease of temperature has been said to explode it spontaneously. Chemists regard all liquid explosive compounds as unsafe, unreliable and treacherous.

Explosive Force.—Experiments have been made in the open workings of the tin mines of Altenburg, in Saxony, by M. Nobel, which prove that the use of nitro-glycerine for blasting purposes is quite practicable. Its chief advantage is that it requires a much smaller hole or chamber than gunpowder does, the strength of the latter being scarcely one-tenth of the former. If the boring presents fissures it must first be lined with clay to make it water tight; this done, the nitro-glycerine is poured in, and water after it, which being the lighter liquid remains at the top; a fuse is then applied in the usual manner. In one of the experiments referred to, a bore hole 1½ inch diameter was made perpendicularly in a dolomitic rock, 60 feet in length, and at a distance of 14 feet from its extremity, which was nearly vertical. At a depth of eight feet a vault filled with clay was found, in consequence of which the bottom of the hole was tamped, leaving a depth of about seven feet. Nearly three pints of the nitro glycerine were then poured into it, occupying five feet; a match and stopper were then applied, as stated, and the mine sprung. The effect was so enormous as to produce a fissure 50 feet in length and another of 20 feet. The total effect has not been ascertained, because it will require several small blasts to break the blocks that have been partially detached by this.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—No family should be without these pills.—Their long-tried efficacy in removing indigestion, stimulating the bowels, and purifying the blood, have secured them imperishable praise throughout the globe. Whatever the disease, a few doses will relieve the more urgent symptoms and thereafter completely control all disordered action, rouse the torpid liver, empty the engorged spleen, clense the obstructed kidneys, assimilate the food, improve the blood, and thereby confer on the brain and every function healthful vigour, natural activity, and wholesome regularity. In cases of indigestion, dimness of sight, headache, mental and physical lassitude, these restorative Pills act as a charm. They expel rheumatism and gout, while they infallibly correct female complaints in young and old, delicate and robust.

GABRIEL ON THE LOSS AND RESTORATION OF THE TEETH.—The above is issued by Messrs. GABRIEL, the eminent London dentists, and as it is written by men who have a high standing in their profession, the work is well worthy the perusal of all who value the preservation of their teeth and wish to guard against the many and tormenting evils to which those useful members are subject. Many valuable hints are given throughout the book as to the various means of preserving the teeth and gums in a healthy condition, and of arresting in many cases permanently the progress of decay which may have already set in. The little work is evidently written by men of long experience in their profession, and who are thorough masters of their subject, and as such may be honestly recommended. Extract from the *Monas Herald*, January 2nd, 1864. —As may be seen by our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply Teeth on their patented system, irrespective of distance or climate.

Home Production!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Bacon & Ham Depot.

MR. HEYWOOD

OFFERS FOR SALE, FOR PRIVATE Family use, Sugar-Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon, a superior article to any found on the Pacific coast, not excepting the celebrated Yorkshire Hams. Mr. Heywood, through a life's experience in the business, feels confident to warrant the above assertion, and guarantees all of his own productions a No. 1 article. He also keeps on hand Oregon and California Bacon, sold at reasonable rates.

People going to the Mines will do well by calling and examining his stock before buying elsewhere.

Yates Street,
[ABOVE GOVERNMENT,]
Opposite Bowman's Livery Stable.
ap7 1y is

HAVANA CIGARS.

LEWIN & ANTHONY,
TOBACCONISTS,
47 Yates Street, Brick Store next to Corner of Government Street,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the public in general that they will constantly receive by every steamer a good assortment of GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS and the BEST BRANDS OF TOBACCO, imported direct for this market, so that they are able to compete with any house on this Island, either Wholesale or Retail

N. B.—Special attention will be paid to Country orders.

HEYMAN LEWIN. LOUIS ANTHONY.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria
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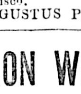
TO SHIPBUILDERS

In Victoria, British Columbia and Puget Sound.



TENDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR building the HULLS ONLY of two vessels, of average strength of material.

Respective lengths, 100 feet, 85 feet; breadths, 16 feet, 14 feet; depths moulded, 12 feet, 10 feet.

It is requested that the above hulls should be estimated separately, and dispatched expeditiously to the undersigned, at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office, San Francisco.

a14 AUGUSTUS PRATELY, Jr.

ALBION IRON WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Iron Foundry Business in all its branches will be carried on as usual at the ALBION IRON WORKS, Store street, Victoria, V. I., under the management of SPRATT AND KRIEMLER, as heretofore.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

EDGAR MARVIN,
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
Trustees on behalf of the Creditors of Spratt & Kriemler.

April 13th, 1866. ap15 1m

ADAMSON & HURD.

ACCOUNTANTS,
Real Estate and General Agents,
63, Government street,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Accounts Collected & Loans Negotiated
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"Singing All Day Long."
Merry Chimes.
The new and Popular Music Book for the Young Folks.
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by the author of "The Golden Wreath" is meeting with an unprecedented sale. Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand of the "Wreath" were sold, and the prospect is that a larger number of the "Chimes" will be called for. Price of the "Chimes" 50 cts. Oliver Ditson & Co., Publisher, Boston. For sale by HIBBEN & CARSWELL and WAITT & CO., Booksellers, Victoria V. I.

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Containing the fullest and most reliable news, local and foreign, mining, social, political, commercial and marine intelligence.

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, we are now prepared to take risks at rates as moderate as those of any other responsible Company.

WEISSENBURGER & SCHLOESSER,
Vancouver Island Agency.
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The City of Glasgow
LIFE ASSURANCE
Company.

Established 1838. Incorporated by Specl Act of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital, - - $3,000,000
Annual Revenue, - - - 560,000
Subsisting Assurances, January, 1865, - - 14,415,000

THIS COMPANY OFFERS TO the Public the combined advantages of Perfect Security, Moderate Premiums, Liberal participation in Profits, and great freedom in respect of foreign residence and travel, and has powers under special act of Parliament which simplify discharge of claims in event of assured dying abroad.

☞ Prospectuses and every information can be obtained on application to the undersigned, who has power to accept risks.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V.
Agent for British Columbia and Vancouver Island
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IMPERIAL
Fire Insurance Company

1, Old Broad street; and 16, Pall Mall,
LONDON.
INSTITUTED 1803.

For Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

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☞ Rates of Insurance and every information will be supplied at the Agent's office.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent,
m3 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

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Assurance Company,
(LIMITED.)
FIRE & LIFE.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,
£2,000 000, - - Stg.

Head Office, 69 Cornhill, London.

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All necessary information can be obtained at our office, Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

a19 LOWE BROTHERS.

GOLDEN GATE FLOURING MILLS,
430 Pine Street,
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16. 1866.

HAVING HEARD THAT AN INFERIOR grade of Flour has been re-packed and offered in the Victoria Market, branded

"GOLDEN GATE SUPERFINE FLOUR,"

We beg to call the attention of merchants and consumers to the subject. All the prominent business houses who deal in flour keep on hand our brands, and it is, therefore, for their interest to join us in tracing out this artifice, it it has really been perpetrated. We shall be very grateful to them, and all our patrons, for such aid as they may afford in discovering the facts in the matter.

Respectfully,
m13 HORACE DAVIS & CO.

BY "CYCLONE."

AND RECENT ARRIVALS
FROM LONDON!

Curling's Purified COD LIVER OIL; the best quality prepared.
Curling's CITRATE OF MAGNESIA;
Heckin's celebrated SEIDLITZ POWDERS
Norton's, Cockles', Hooper's, and Worsdell PILLS;
The One Shilling and Anglo-French FEEDING BOTTLES;
Keating's LOZENGES, VOICE JUJUBES, CAYENNE, IPECAC, GINGER, and other MEDICATED LOZENGES
Dinnerford's and Sir J. Murray's MAGNESIA
TOILET POWDERS, POMADES, SOAPS, BRUSHES, and PERFUMES

LANGLEY & CO.,
CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,
de3 1y YATES STREET, VICTORIA

Sporborg & Rueff,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
—IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
Boots and Shoes.
WHARF STREET..............VICTORIA, V. I
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Lowe Brothers,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
And Importers of
Provisions. Groceries,
French Wines, Liquors
HAVANA CIGARS,
Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c.,
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.
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Engines, Boilers, &c.,

Complete, for a Stern-wheel Boat, 16 feet beam by 80 to 90 feet long,

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP.

ALSO,

Stationary Engines and Boilers of all kinds and sizes.

E. T. STEEN,
NOVELTY IRON WORKS
Cor. Mission and Freemont streets,
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PIANO,
For Sale or Hire.

A SWEET TONED KIRKMAN'S COTtage Piano, 7 Octaves, nearly new.
a19 Apply to JULIAN B. HARRIES.

For Sale.

TWO HORSES, BUGGY, DOUBLE AND Single Harness, will be disposed of Cheap, Separately or Together.

Apply to THOMAS GOLDEN,
a17 Fort street.

For Sale,

A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a handsome Mahogany case, quite new and in perfect order.
Enquire at this office. m21

FARM AND MILLS TO LET,

VIZ.:

THE WELL KNOWN FARM of CRAIGFLOWER, in the vicinity of Victoria, with Steam Flour Mill, Oatmeal and Thrashing Mills, Oatmeal Kiln, Bakery, Ovens and Machinery complete; an excellent Dwelling House (to be let separately if desired), Servants' Houses, Barn, Stables, Smithy, Carpenter's Shop, etc., etc.

The property is beautifully situated on the Victoria Arm, and near Esquimalt harbor. A large portion of the Farm is fenced, and has been cultivated for several years.

For particulars, apply at the Hudson's Bay Company's Office, Victoria, to

DR. TOLMIE,
Or MR. MUNRO.
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IN NEW WESTMINSTER,

A Large 3-story Hotel!

NEARLY OPPOSITE LYTTON Square, with apartments suitable for a first-class House. Terms liberal

Enquire of W. H. BURR, Victoria, or Mr. W. CLARKSON, New Westminster. a1

For Sale or Lease.

HOUSES & LOTS

ON JAMES BAY.

LOTS on Store and Fisguard Streets;
LOTS on Vancouver and Collinson Streets;
15 Acres LAND on Esquimalt Road, five acres of which are cleared and fenced.

Apply to J. ROBERTSON STEWART.
Victoria, March 2d, 1866. a3 1m

RETRENCHMENT

Wharf Street Superseded.

STORES TO LET

BY WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

SPLENDID LARGE STORES MAY be had in Carswell's Block, corner of Fort and Langley streets, at from $10 a month upward. All the Stores in the Block may be let except one, which is now let at $45 per month.

Apply to JAMES CARSWELL.
April 9, 1866. a12 1m

For Sale or Lease.

THOSE SUBSTANTIAL AND elegantly finished Brick Houses adjoining the Synagogue, on Pandora street. If leased for a term, the rent will be moderate; and if sold, a large portion of the purchase money can remain at 1 per cent. per month interest, for 3 or 5 years, to suit purchasers.

ALSO,—Lots in various parts of the City.

For particulars apply to
JOHN COPLAND,
a7 1m Solicitor, Bastion street

House & Garden to Let.

ON THE CORNER OF FORT AND St. Charles streets, a comfortable House, with Outhouses, suitable for a small family. Also, Two Acres of Land, in excellent order for gardening purposes, planted with fruit trees and currant bushes, etc. There is also a well of excellent water on the premises.

Apply to Mr. Hatch, on the premises, or at the Office of this paper. ap10 1w

The Bowling Saloon,

WADDINGTON ALLEY,

THE LEASE OF THE ABOVE WELL known business stand, together with all the FURNITURE, FIXTURES, &c., will be sold by private contract.

Apply on the premises. ap18 1w*

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all that and those the Printing Plant, Goods, Chattels, Stands, Furniture, and Effects lately being in the Office known as the "Vancouver Times and Evening Express" office (which said Printing Plant, Goods, Chattels, Stands, Furniture and Effects are now in the house on Langley street, in the city of Victoria, Vancouver Island, in or from which the paper known as the "Vancouver Daily Evening Post" is published) was by Deed dated the sixteenth day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five, assigned to William Saunders Sebright Green as security for the payment of certain moneys therein mentioned, which said Deed was on or about the seventeenth day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five, deposited by the said William Saunders Sebright Green with the Bank of British North America as security for advances then made to him and all that and those the said Printing Plant, &c., have since been assigned by Deed (duly filed in the office of the Registrar General) to the said Bank of British North America. And you are hereby warned not to receive, purchase, or in any way intermeddle with the said Printing Plant, Goods, Chattels, Stands, Furniture, and Effects so assigned as aforesaid or any of them.

Dated this 27th day of April, A.D. 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors
a for the Bank of British North America.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY DEED DATED the Thirtieth Day of October, A.D. 1863 (a copy of which said Deed has been duly filed), JOSEPH SPRATT and JOHN KREIMLER assigned certain personal property in their Foundry in the City of Victoria to Sir James Douglas, K.C.B., as security for the payment of certain moneys therein mentioned, and that the said Joseph Spratt and John Kreimler have delivered up possession of the said property to Mr. J. G. Norris, who now holds possession of the same on behalf of the said Sir James Douglas.

Dated at Victoria this 11th day of April, A.D. 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
ap12 Solicitor for Sir James Douglas.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY DEED DATED the Sixth Day of September, A.D. 1865 (a copy of which said Deed has been duly filed), JOSEPH SPRATT and JOHN KREIMLER assigned certain personal property therein mentioned in their Foundry, in the City of Victoria, to David Marshall Lang, Esquire, Manager of the Bank of British Columbia, in the said City, as security for the payment of certain moneys therein mentioned, and that the said Joseph Spratt and John Kreimler have delivered possession of the said property to Mr. John Glassey, who now holds the same on behalf of the said David Marshall Lang as such Manager.

Dated at Victoria this 11th day of April, A.D. 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors
ap12 for the above named D. M. Lang.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLLINS' OVERLAND TELEGRAPH!

Western Union Telegraph Extension COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Pitfield, Charles R. Burrage, or myself, who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

EDMUND CONWAY,
Assistant Engineer.
a13

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS,

—FOR THE—

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

From 1st January, to 31st December, 1865

	SUB'N.	DONA'N.
Anderson & Co	$ 10 00	$
Anderson, A C	5	
Austin, A H	10	
Bossi, Charles	5	
Boscowitz Brothers	5	
Bowman, J G	5	
Beeman, J O	2 50	
Cotterell & Co	5	
Blackney, Wm R N		10 00
Bishop, Robt. Mrs	5	
Caire & Grancini	10	
Couch, J P	5	
Cochrane, J J., M L A	5	
Chilovich, C	5	
Charles, William	2 50	
Columbia, Dean of	5	
Cridge, Mrs	5	
Demers, Rev. Bishop	20	
Drake & Jackson	5	
Dickson Campbell & Co	50	
Douglas, Sir James	10	
Davis, J H	5	
Doolan, Rev. A		[25
Derbam, B	5	
Doolan, Rev A Naas		25
Ella, Cap	5	
Evans, Rev Dr	5	
Finlayson, Hon R	5	
Franklin, S., M L A	5	
Henderson & Burnaby	5	
Hibben & Carswell	10	
Helmcken, J S	20	
Huston, Guy	2 50	
Hudson Bay Co'y	100	
Jackson, E H	5	
Janion Green & Rhodes	50	
Kammerer, C W	5	
Kennedy, His Excellency Gov	20	
Lowe, Thomas	5	
Lowe, James	5	
Lewis, Capt	5	
Lang, D M	10	
Lewis, P		5
Lenveu, D	5	
Livock, W T	2 50	
Lowe Bro's	10	
Lamon, H		15
McNeill, Capt	5	
McDonald, W J	10	
McQuade, Peter	5	
McCrea, J A	5	
McCreight, Mr	7 50	
Marvin, Edgar	5	
Mouatt, Capt	5	
Mayor of Victoria	5	
Manetta, P	5	
Moore & Co		10
McCann, T H	5	
Nicholson, J	5	
Nathan, H	10	
Nelson, Hugh	2 50	
Nesbitt, Sam'l	5	
Naylor, Sheriff	5	
Pendergast, C C	20	
Pemberton, J D	15	
Pemberton, A F	10	
Pemberton, Mrs A F	5	
Pearkes & Green	5	
Pearse, B W	10	
Powell, Dr. M L A	5	
Pearson & Bro. E	3 12	
Reinhart, Mr	20	
Robertson, A R	10	
Reid J M	10	
Robertson, J R	10	
Stamp, Capt	5	
Sutro Bros	10	
Stahlschmidt, Mr	5	
Swanson, Cap't	5	
Siffken Bros	5	
Sporborg Moses	5	
Shepherd, J G	10	
Sparrow, Mr	2 50	
Stelly, Geo	10	
Ship "General Wyndham"		10
Tuit, Michael		0
Tolmie, W F., M L A	5	
Tait, John	2 50	
Thorne, C	2 50	
Tuzo, Dr	5	
Wylly, C G	5	
Watson, Hon A	5	
Wilkie, John	5	
Wright, Thomas	2 50	
Work John	2 50	
Wallace, Geo	5	
Wood, Hon T L	5	
Wakeford, Hon H	5	
Wilson, A & W	5	
Wootten, H	5	
Wakeford, Hon H	5	
Young, W A G	10	
Total	$805 62	$110 00
	110 00	
	$915 62	

LIST OF DONATIONS BY AND FOR LATE INMATES.

Ship General Wyndham, for English	$ 60
do Knight Bruce, for Cross	20
do Prince as Royal, for Gifford	34 50
do do do C. Jay	13
do do do Nowaski	27 50
do do do J. Lockerby	4 50
Janion Green & Rhodes, for Inmate	35
R. Winter, late Inmate	10
H. Brooks, late Inmate	10
Geo. Reed, late Inmate	20
Total	$234 50

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on 31st December, 1864.

I. ASSETS.

(Exclusive of Buildings, Furniture, Bedding, &c.)

Cash in Treasurer's hands	$ 123 26
Amount due by Female Aid Association	173 00
Amount due for maintenance of sundry discharged patients	129 00
	$416 26

II. LIABILITIES.

(Being amounts due on the following accounts viz.)

Provision account	$ 674 91	
Water	47 50	
Fuel	5 00	
Medical	215 88	
Furniture		
Wages	375 00	
Funeral		
Incidents	8 75	
		1,327 04
Balance, being liabilities in excess of available assets		$ 910 78

Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I, from the 1st of January to 31st of December, 1864.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.

To balance in Treasurer's hands on 1st January, 1864	$ 979 60	
To Cash received from the following, viz: Government of Vancouver Island	5,000 00	
Philharmonic Society, net proceeds of Concert	132 70	
G. Cruickshank Esq., proceeds of Subscription Ball	15 00	
Committee for the reception of Governor Kennedy	23 10	
Thomas Ward Esq., proceeds of Benefit at Theatre	180 00	
Good Templars, per Mr. Simeon Duck	30 50	
Treasurer of Female Infirmary, on account of Debt due	250 00	
General Subscriptions and Donations year ending 31st December 1864	2,261 35	
	$8,872 25	

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

By Cash paid on the following accounts viz: Provision Account	2,150 00	
Water, do	279 50	
Fuel, do	536 50	
Medical, do	1,864 08	
do do (per Dr Trimble)	2,000 00	
Bedding, do	72 00	
Furniture do	100 22	
Building, do	66 74	
Wages, do	1,159 15	
Funeral, do	229 25	
Incidents, do	290 75	
	8,748 99	
Balance in Treasurers hands 31st December, 1864	123 26	
	$8,872 25	

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Treasurer, Royal Hospital.

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct Statement of the Cash account of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I., as made up to the 31st December, 1864, and examined by me with the Books and Vouchers.

ALEX. MUNRO,
Victoria, V. I. 19th July, 1865. Audito

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

Statements of Assets and Liabilities as on 31st December, 1865.

I. ASSETS.

(Exclusive of Buildings, Furniture, Bedding, &e)

Cash in Tre surer's hands	$ 295 46
Balance of Grant due by Government, V. I	3,000 00
	$3295 46

II. LIABILITIES.

(Being amounts due on the following accounts:)

Provision account	$1,821 05	
Medical, do	439 36	
Fuel, do	15	
Funeral do	90	
Incidental, do	52 12	
Water, do	26	
Bedding, do	12	
Wages, do	550	
		$3005 53
Balance being available amount after paying all liabilities		$ 289 93

Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V I, from 1st January 1st December, 1865.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.

To balance from 1864	$ 123 26
To cash received, from following sources; Grant from Government V. I	3000
Jury fees in case Alberni Co. vs Gastineau	2
J P. Davies, sale of Harness	16
Dickson, Campbell & Co. for Sailors of Ship Ann Adamson	490
T. Ward Esq., Victoria Theatre, proceeds of Entertainment	141
C S J, special donation	10
From various persons late inmates	234 50
For general subscriptions and donations for year 1865	915 62
	$4842 38

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

By cash paid on the following accounts; Provision account	$1,872 93	
Medical, do	684 79	
Wages, do	1,277 14	
Incidental do	80 67	
Fuel, do	312	
Building, do	93 14	
Bedding, do	19	
Furniture, do	14 75	
Funeral, do	30	
Water, do	162 50	
	$4 546 92	
By balance in Treasurer's hands	295 46	
	$4,842 38	

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Treasurer Royal Hospital.

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct statement of the Cash accounts of the Royal Hospital Victoria, V. I., as made up to the 31st December, 1865, and examined by me with the Books and Vouchers.

ALEX. MUNRO,
Victoria, V. I. 6th March, 1866. Auditor.

The Invalid's Friend.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

Nervous Disorders.

What is more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? Here is one:—Drink but little wine, beer, or spirits, or far better, abstain from them altogether; do not take coffee—weak tea is preferable; get all the fresh air you can; take three or four of the Pills every night; eat plenty of solids, and avoid the use of slops. If these golden rules are followed, you will be happy in mind, strong in body, and forget you have any nerves.

Mothers and Daughters

If there is one thing more than another for which these Pills are so famous, it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous, and renewing suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

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